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HAVING ALTERED FIDELITY  
AND METHODS OF IDENTIFYING  
AND USING SAME

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Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2004, and the response filed September 2, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**The current claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.